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N. W. CURSON—Orchids

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N. W. CURSON - ORCHIDS

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Orchids

EXCLUSIVELY

1955 - 1956 OFFERING

THE FINEST OF PHALAENOPSIS
CATTLEYA SEEDLINGS FROM THE FINEST OF STUD PLANTS
ADULT PLANTS OF CATTLEYA AND ALLIED GENERA
ADULT PLANTS OF SPECIE ORCHIDS



Princess Ishtar

A second choice is advisable, in case we are sold out of a variety. We will substitute an equal or better value from many varieties that we have not listed, but with your permission only.

NOTE: This offering supersedes all previous offerings.

PHALAEENOPSIS

From the finest large flowered white stud plants.

4" Pots 7.50
5" Pots 15.00

6" Pots 25.00
7" Pots 30.00

Cross No.

- 101 P. MISS MUFFITT (P. San Marino x P. La Canada)
- 103 P. TOMMY TUCKER (P. Doris 266 x P. Karen)
- 166 P. CHIEFTAIN (P. Doris 266 x P. La Canada)
- 180 P. SNOW FLAKE (P. Doris 266 x P. Gilles Gratiot)
- 182 P. CHIEF - TUCKER (P. Chieftain x P. Tommy Tucker)



P. Tommy Tucker No. 103

SUMMER SPECIALS

CATTLEYA MOSSIAE the Easter Orchid, for blooms for next Easter to Mothers Day.

From 4" Pots, \$1.00, from 5" Pots, \$2.00, from 6" and 7" Pots, \$3.00 each.

Shipped out of pots by express collect.

JACK POT BARGAIN

These are plants from our blooming benches from which labels have been lost.

12 Plants Cattleyas shipped in pots \$25.00

12 Plants Cattleyas shipped out of pots 20.00

Round Dozen Collection

Special Cattleya collection, for year round bloom. Our selection all plants labeled as to name or cross.

1 Plant white Phalaenopsis. 2 Plants white Cattleya.

1 Plant Cattleya white with colored lip.

8 Plants colored Cattleyas.

12 Plants in collection, in 4" - 5" - 6" Pots \$50.00

12 Plants in collection, shipped out of Pots, 45.00

CATTLEYA GENERA SEEDLINGS

In 3" Pots to bloom second growth at \$5.00 per plant,

White and White with colored lip

Cross No.

Name, Parentage, Probable blooming season

- | | |
|------|--|
| 85 | (LC. Irene x C. Edithae, var White Empress) White. |
| 128 | C. SUZANNE HYE. (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana White) white |
| 140 | C. LILLIAN WHITE, (C. Edithae var White Empress x C. Lillian Stewart) White. Summer & Fall. |
| 1542 | C. Enid Alba. (C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Gogas F.M.B.) White with colored lip. Spring to Fall. |

COLORED SEEDLINGS

In 3" Pots to bloom second growth

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| 107 | (C. Mossiae dark x C. Grand Monarch dark.) Spring. |
| 125 | (C. Mossiae dark x C. Dowiana Aurea,) except bronze to yellow, Spring |
| 1600 | (C. Cleo x C. Enid) x C. Trianae,) Medium to dark. April and May |

WHITE SEEDLINGS

In 4" Pots to bloom next growth many on present growth. \$10.00 each.

Cross No.	Name, Parentage, Probable Blooming Season
85	L.C. Irene x C. Edithae var White Empress. White
128	C. SUZANNE HYE. (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana White) Spring.
140	C. LILLIAN WHITE: (C. Edithae, var White Empress x C. Lillian Stewart) Summer & Fall. C. Eucharis, (C. Cowaniae x C. Mossiae Wagnerii) Winter. C. Wedding Day: (C. Ben Nevis x C. Mina) Spring & Summer C. Mina x C. Minnehaha) Fall & Winter. C. Sybil Furthman: White Spring. C. Enid Alba: C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Gigas F. M. B. Fall to Spring, white with colored lip. C. DOROTHY PHELPS, (C Eucharis x C. Irene) White . C. LORANORE: (C Eleanore Alba x C. Lorna) White with colored lip.
1545	C. Mossiae "Reineckiana x C. Dionysius Alba No. 97) White with colored lip.

COLORED SEEDLINGS

In 4" pots to bloom next growth many on present growth. \$10.00 each

56	C. Mossiae dark x C. Veruna dark. April & May.
107	C. Mossiae x C. Grand Monarch, dark. Winter
114	C. Dowiana Aurea x C. Dubiosa Alba.
116	C. Mossiae dark x C. Mossiae Dark.
119	C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Pavlova white
121	C. Hardyana Alba x C. Pavlova white
125	C. Empress Frederick: (C. Mossiae x C. Dowiana Aurea.)
131	C. Bodeacea x C. Enid. XXXX
132	C. Gen Poultney x (C. Wembley x C. Prince Shimudzu.
140	C. C. LILLIAN WHITE: (C. Edithae va White Empress x C. Lillian Stewart.)
141	BLC. Nanette x C. Gaskelliana white
1557	(C. Dinah x LC. Excelsior) x C. Mossiae R.E.P.) Spring
1558	C. Cadwalader x C. Royana Spring
1559	C. MARGARET MORAN: (C. Royana x C. Carmen) Spring
1568	LC. BOU PHILIPPO: (LC. Windermere x C. Mossiae dark) Spring
1570	LC. RAY BOLGER: (LC. Windermere x C. Enid Dark) Spring.
1574	C. CLAIRE AUGUST: (C. Mount Royal x C. Mossiae dark) Spring
1576	(LC. Helen Wilmer x C. Mossiae Dark) Spring
1600	(C. Cleo x C. Enid) x C. Trianae dark) Spring Easter
1603	(C. Syros x C. Gregoria) Dark. Spring
1604	C. YUMA: (C. Achine x C. Intertextra dark) Spring
1605	(C. Jevan x C. Mrs. Frederick Knollys) Winter

ADULT PLANTS - CATTLEYA GENERA

Whites and Whites with Colored Lip.

5" Pots, \$12.50 - 6" Pots, \$17.50 - 7" Pots, \$20.00

Cross No.

Name, Parentage, Probable Blooming Season

- 299 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY: (C. Joan Manda x C. Trianae Broomhills) winter
 399 C. HELEN DIRFEE: (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Ben Nevis) Spring
 400 C. FRANCIS CARLSEN: (C. S. E. Endicott x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Fall
 420 C. ST. PETERSBURG: (C. Eucharis x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Spring & summer
 991 (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Suzanne Hye) Spring & Summer
 C. SUZANNE HYE: (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana, white) Spring & summer
 C. EUCHARIS: (C. Cowianae x C. Mossiae Wagnerii) Winter
 C. Wedding Day: (C. Ben Nevis x C. Mina) Spring & summer
 C. Mina x C. Minnehaha, Winter to Spring
 C. SYBIL FURTHMAN: White, Fall & Winter: to spring. Whites
 C. ENID ALBA: (C. Mossiae "Reineckiana x C. Gigas F.M.B. variable.
 304 C. PRES. WILSON x C. HASSIALLI ALBA, Fall.
 C. LORANORE: (C. Eleanore Alba x C. Lorna Magnifica) Fall & Winter

ADULT PLANTS IN COLORED BLOOMS

5" Pots, \$12.50 - 6" Pots, \$17.50 - 7" Pots, \$20.00

- 119 C. MOSSIAE WAGNERII c C. PAVLOVA White, Spring
 1555 LC. JOSEPH MENDILL PATTERSON: (LC. Princess Margaret x C. Tappan) Fall
 1557 C. DINAH X LC. EXCELSIOR) x C. MOSSIAE "R. E. PATTERSON" Spring
 1558 C. CADWALADER X C. ROYANA. May and June
 1559 C. MARGARET MORAN: (C. Royana x C. Carmen) dark. Spring
 1564 LC. ARTHUR MILES: (LC. Sagana x C. Mossiae dark) Spring and Easter.
 1568 LC. BOU PHILIPPO: (LC. Windermere A.M. x C. Mossiae Dark) Easter
 1570 LC. RAY BOLGER: (LC. Windermere x C. Enid XXXX) Spring
 1572 LC. GEORGE LEWIS: (LC. Helen Wilmer A.M. x Lc. Altesse) Fall and Winter
 1574 C. CLAIRE AUGUST: (C. Mount Royal x C. Raphaelii) x C. Mossiae. Spring
 1576 LC. HELEN WILMER X C. MOSSIAE "R.E.P." Dark. Spring & Easter
 1600 C. CLEO X C. ENID) X C. TRIANAE, Dark. Easter & Spring
 1603 C. SYROS x C. GREGORIA: Dark. Spring
 1604 C. YUMA (C. Achine x C. Intertextura dark) Winter to Spring
 1605 C. JEVAN x C. MRS. FREDERICK KNOLLYS: Dark Winter
 C. ARDENS: (C. Dupreana x C. Hardyana) Dark Winter and Spring
 LC. ART CLAIRE: (C. Santa Monica x Lc. Elissa) Dark. Spring
 LC. ALTEN: (Lc. Altesse x C. Enid.) Dark Spring and Summer
 LC. CARRIE GOLDFARB (C. Gloriette x Lc. Princess Margaret) Dark Spring
 BLC. DAWN ANGELO: (Bc. Heather Quenn x Lc. Ishtar) Large Dark, Winter.
 LC. DERRYNANE (Lc. Balkus x Lc. Princess Margaret) Large Dark Winter.
 LC. DUPRO: (Dupreana x Lc. Profusion.) Large Dark Fall and Winter
 LC. SOULANA: (C. Dupreana x Lc. Soulangue) Large Dark. Fall & Winter
 LC. J. GREGORY CONWAY. (C. Wembly x C. Gloriette) Large Dark. Fall
 C. HENTSCHELII: (C. Dupreana x C. Hardyana.) Large Dark. Fall
 LC. BARBARA RAPELLO: (Lc. Altadena x C. Trianae "Grand Monarch" Fall & Winter
 C. ENID: (C. Mossiae x C. Gigas) Medium Dark. Summer and Fall
 C. DUBIOSA: (C. Trianae Alba x C. Harrisonia Alba) Medium size very heavy texture, Pink
 blush to white, colored lip.

ADULT PLANTS • SPECIES ORCHIDS

4" Pots, \$6.50 – 5" Pots, \$8.50 – 6" Pots, \$10.50

CATTLEYS

- C. *BOWRINGIANA* Rose purple flowers, medium size – October, November
- C. *GASKELLIANA* Large light purple flowers – May and June
- C. *GIGAS* Large light purple flowers – June and July
- C. *LABIATA* Large dark flowers – Summer and Fall
- C. *MENDELLI* Light purple flowers – Summer
- C. *MOSSIAE* Light to dark purple large flowers – The Easter Orchid
- C. *PERCIVALLIANA* Medium size flowers – December and January
- C. *SPECIOSISSIMA* Large flowers medium purple – Spring and Summer
- C. *TRIANAE* Light purple flowers – Winter to Spring
- C. *WARNERI* Dark large flowers – May and June

ODONTOGLOSSUMS

5" Pots, \$6.50 – 6" Pots, \$7.50 – 7" Pots, \$8.50

O. *GRANDE*

Scapes 2 to 8 flowered. Flowers large 5 to 7 inches across, showy. Sepals and petals bright yellow, barred with chestnut-brown. The largest and showiest of the Odontoglossums. Blooms in the Fall.

ONCIDIUMS

O. SPLENDIDUM

Flower scapes 2 to 3 feet high, flowers large, sepals and petals yellowish green, lip large clear yellow. Blooms in Winter.

O. SPHACELATUM

Scapes 2 to 4 feet high, branched, many flowered. Flowers about 1 inch across. Sepals and petals, chestnut-brown barred with yellow, lip golden yellow. Spring and Summer blooming.

O. WENTWORTHIANUM

Scapes slender 2 to 6 feet long, branched. Flowers about an inch across. Sepals and petals yellow, blotched with red-brown. Lip yellow, spotted red-brown. Summer blooming.

VANILLA

Rooted cuttings in 4 inch pots. Each \$3.50

ZYGOPETALUM MACKAYI

6" Pots, \$10.00 — 7" Pots, \$12.50

Z. MACKAYI

Scapes erect 18 to 30 inches high. Several flowered 6 to 12. Flowers about 3 inches across. Sepals and petals yellowish-green, blotched with purplish-brown. Lip broad, white streaked and spotted with violet-purple, arranged in lines. Fragrant. Fall and Winter bloomer.

Orchid Supplies

Pot Hangers

Installed on side and end glazing bars and posts. Every pot put on hangers gives room for another plant on the bench. Fine for use in the yard and patio. Installed with one screw . . . will hold pots from two to six inches in size.

Priced at
4 for \$1.00

Shears

Curved shears for trimming osmundae

Pair **\$3.00**

Pot Waterer

Pot Watering Valve with 14" tip. Used to water in the pots, 14" tip allows one to reach in among the pots. Valve shuts off between pots, thus saving water.

With Aerator Tip . . . Makes a very soft stream

Price Each

\$7.50



ORCHID SUPPLIES

OSMUNDA

Florida Osmundae mixed brown and yellow fibre.

Per Bale	\$17.50
Per Sack	5.00

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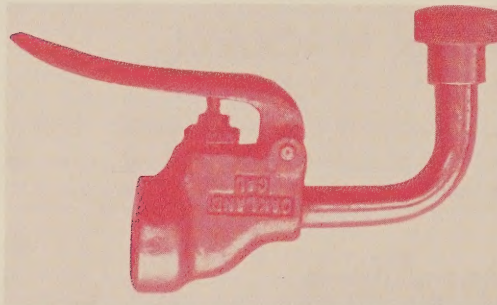
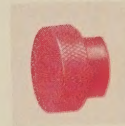
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"Fog Spra"

Humidity Nozzles, for permanent installation on pipe line.

Each **\$1.50**



Hand Sprays

Hand Spray and Valve to fit standard hose. Used to overhead spray plants and seedlings. Makes a fine mist spray that will not disturb the potting material on seedlings. Fine for spraying in the air for humidity.

Price each
\$5.00

Orchid Food

Try our Fish Emulsion for results on your seedlings, especially for Phalaenopsis.

Used at the rate of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water, once a month.

Water the plants with the solution every 30 days and see the difference.

Introductory pint can, postpaid	\$1.00
Introductory quart can, postpaid	1.90
1 Gallon can F.O.B.	4.50

Plants shipped in pots Railway Express collect, unless other instructions are given. For Air Express or Air Mail, plants are shipped in paper pots to reduce weight. Terms, cash with order. Add 3 % sales tax on California orders.

NON-WARRANTY

We, N. W. CURSON—ORCHIDS, give no warranty, expressed or implied as to the productiveness of any plants we sell and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the plants.

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